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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed 4/1/02, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for a one month extension of time and the fee therefor are filed with this amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 27 with the following:

The second member of the ErbB family, $p185^{nev}$, was originally identified as the product of the transforming gene from neuroblastomas of chemically treated rats. The activated form of the neu proto-oncogene results from a point mutation (valine to glutamic acid) in the transmembrane region of the encoded protein. Amplification of the human homolog of neu is observed in breast and ovarian cancers and correlates with a poor prognosis (Slamon et al., Science, 235:177-182 (1987); Slamon et al., Science, 244:707-712 (1989); and US Pat No. 4,968,603). point mutation analogous to that in the neu proto-oncogene has been